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FM AMEMBASSY LOME

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INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: PFOR, TO, KN

SUBJ: NORTH KOREAN MISSION VISITS TOGO

1. A SEVEN MEMBER NORTH KOREAN DELEGATION HEADED BY KIM SEUK GUIK, MINISTER OF EDUCATION, ARRIVED IN LOME 10 APRIL. DURING PRESS INTERVIEW ON ARRIVAL, KIM WAS QUOTED AS SAYING HE WAS CERTAIN THAT HIS COUNTRY WOULD INSTALL A DIPLOMATIC MISSION IN TOGO IN THE NEAR FUTURE. HE ALSO EXPRESSED CONVICTION THAT THE PRESENT DELEGATION WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO DEVELOPMENT OF ALREADY EXCELLENT RELATIONS EXISTING BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

2. ACCORDING TO TOGO PRESSE 12 APRIL, KIM DELEGATION RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT EYADEMA YESTERDAY. AFTER MEETING KIM REPORTEDLY SAID THAT " PRESIDENT EYADEMA EXPRESSED HIS TOTAL SUPPORT AS WELL AS SOLIDARITY OF TOGOLESE PEOPLE FOR STRUGGLE WHICH KOREAN PEOPLE ARE WAGING FOR UNIFATION AND INDEPENDENCE OF TWO PARTS OF KOREA." ARTICLE MENTIONS THAT DURING SOJOURN IN TOGO, DELEGATION WILL MEET WITH MINISTER OF EDUCATION MALOU AND

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SECSTATE FOR PLANNING DOGO.

3. COMMENT: TOGO- PRESSE EDITOR- IN- CHIEF THEOPHILE DOTSE  
TOLD EMBOFF THIS MORNING THAT DPRK WILL SET UP EMBASSY IN  
TOGO BEFORE END 1973 AND THAT N. KOREANS HAD CHOSEN TOGO FOR THIS  
HONOR AS IT WAS FIRST COUNTRY IN AREA TO ESTABLISH RELATIONS  
WITH DPRK. HE ALSO SAID GOT STILL WILLING ACCEPT S. KOREAN  
EMBASSY WITH RESIDENT AMBASSADOR IN LOME. DOTSE DENIED ANY  
KNOWLEDGE OF KIND OF AID IF ANY N. KOREA PROPOSES OFFER TOGO.  
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